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SUBJECT: IIAF FLIGHTS AND USDA INSPECTION

1. USDA ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS) HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN DEALING WITH PROBLEM WITH IIAF AIRCRAFT ARRIVING AT MCGUIRE AFB. APHIS INSPECTORS ROUTINELY BOARD ALL AIRCRAFT ARRIVING FROM ABROAD TO ENSURE THAT AIRCRAFT ARE NOT CARRYING PLANT MATERIALS OR INSECTS POSSIBLY HARMFUL IF INTRODUCED IN U.S. IIAF PRACTICE APPEARS TO BE EITHER TO LAND C-130S WITH CARGO DOOR OPEN OR TO OPEN DOOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER LANDING INADVERTENTLY ALLOWING CHANCE FOR INSECTS TO ESCAPE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OR MAAG, AS APPROPRIATE, MAKING LOW-KEY APPROACH TO IIAF REQUESTING THAT IN FUTURE AIRCRAFT DOORS BE KEPT CLOSED UNTIL APHIS INSPECTOR BOARDS AND COMPLETES INSPECTION. - - -

2. IT WOULD ALSO HELP TO MINIMIZE CHANCES OF FUTURE ANNOYING INCIDENTS IF IIAF AGREED TO CAUTION PASSENGERS ON USDA RESTRICTIONS AGAINST IMPORT OF UNPROCESSED FRUITS AND OTHER POTENTIAL CARRIERS OF INSECTS OR PLANT DISEASE. AGATT PRESUMABLY HAS MATERIALS EXPLAINING RESTRICTIONS AND REASONS THEREFOR. KISSINGER
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